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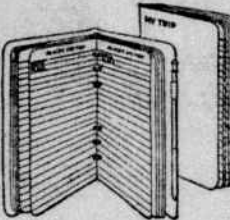
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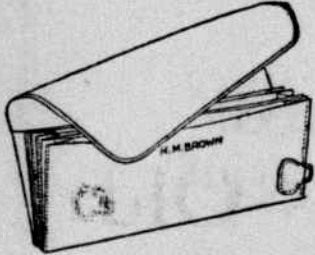
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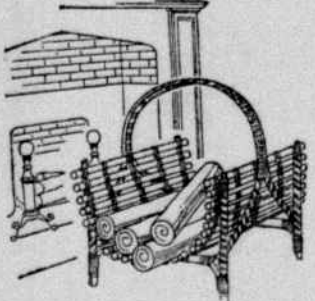
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## STILETTO BY GIRL'S BODY IS SOLE CLEW

Friends and Fingerprints Fail  
in Solving Tarrytown  
Murder.

Photographs and fingerprints of the young Italian woman whose mutilated body was found in a blind street of North Tarrytown, not far from the John D. Rockefeller estate, were sent yesterday to every police department in the metropolitan district in the hope they might aid in identifying the victim. Failure of any friends of Mary Venzia, who formerly lived in 60 Spring street, and whose name was affixed to a letter found in the dead girl's handbag, to come forward and make an identification led Tarrytown police to believe she may be an entirely different person. The broken stiletto blade found near the body is now considered the most important clue.

Daniel J. Murphy, Chief of Police of North Tarrytown, came to New York city and had a talk with Capt. Arthur Carey, head of the Homicide Squad. The records of missing girls in Police Headquarters was gone over, but no one similar in description to the murder victim was found to be missing. The fingerprints were submitted to experts and were found to be dissimilar to any on file.

A Mrs. Dillender of 306 South Penn street, Philadelphia, sent to Chief Murphy by special delivery a photograph of her daughter, who, she said, disappeared last Sunday. It was found not to be unlike the features of the dead girl. The photograph appears to make an identification to-day the Tarrytown police probably will ask Mrs. Dillender to view the body in the morgue in North Tarrytown.

Inquiries at the Spring street address where Mary Venzia formerly lived elicited the information that she disappeared about two weeks ago and that a quantity of women's wearing apparel disappeared simultaneously. A young woman who had roomed with Mary was requested to go to Tarrytown and view the murder victim's body, but she had not done so up to a late hour last night.

Coroner Fitzgerald declared untrue a report that a "vendetta cross" had been cut on the dead woman's face. He refused again to make public the contents of the letter found in the bag, but discounted its importance.

An autopsy performed yesterday failed to develop any further facts in connection with the death. The police believed an attempt at strangulation had been made before the young woman's throat was slashed with the stiletto, but the autopsy failed to bear this out.

**PRESSMEN REELECT BERRY.**  
George L. Berry has been reelected president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, according to an announcement in Knoxville, Tenn., by Thomas S. Dunwoody, chairman of the election board of the union. Joseph C. Orr was reelected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Berry, who has been head of the union since 1907, won over Dominick J. Farrell of Toledo, Ohio.

**FATHERS START ORGANIZATION**

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 4.—Plans for the formation of what is believed to be the first organization of its kind in the United States—a fathers' auxiliary of the American Legion—have been laid by San Jose Post No. 59, American Legion.

## Pastor Favors Smokes For Women as Solace

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—If women crave the sweet solace of tobacco to dispel the cares and disappointments of this weary world they have just as much right to it as any man, says Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University and pastor of the Baptist Temple.

"Why should men have this custom all to themselves?" he asked. "Don't deny tobacco to the women and allow it to the men. That is not equity."

"But, aside from that, I do not believe in smoking for either sex."

## DISABLED LACK CARE LEGION MAN INSISTS

Col. Wickersham Tells Mr.  
Siegel Hospitals Are Not  
of Right Kind.

Col. Cornelius W. Wickersham, chairman of the hospital committee of the American Legion, Department of New York, replied yesterday to comments of Representative Isaac Siegel on the thousands of letters received recently by members of Congress asking for proper hospital care for ex-service men in New York. Representative Siegel had said there was "no foundation for criticism or protest," but that there are 575 vacant beds in Government hospitals in the city.

Col. Wickersham asserted there may be vacant beds but that proper accommodations are lacking for cases of tuberculosis and mental disorder, which he says constitute two-thirds of those requiring or receiving hospital care. He added:

"The number of these cases is growing. They constitute more than 20,000 of the 30,000 veterans in hospitals in the United States. The Government cannot care for them, because the new tubercular and mental hospitals planned by the White committee of the Treasury Department have not yet been built, and indeed the appropriation in the proposed Langley bill to complete the program has not yet been made. These cases are, therefore, to-day farmed out to State, county or private institutions. For months past the American Legion has been endeavoring to obtain the establishment of a proper tubercular hospital in or near New York city."

"There is also immediate need of a proper establishment for the mental cases. On January 19 there were in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey 459 tubercular cases, 1,015 mental cases and only 88 general cases in contract hospitals. Had it not been for the agreement on the part of Gov. Miller with the American Legion to increase gradually the facilities for the care of mental cases at the Kings Park Hospital, an admirable institution, we should be wholly without proper facilities for these cases."

## MISSIONARY IS SLAIN BY CHINESE BANDITS

Dr. Shelton, Once Held Cap-  
tive Sixty Days, Is Mur-  
dered Near Batang.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The Rev. Dr. Albert Le Roy Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church), who was the first Christian missionary to be allowed to enter Tibet, and who was kidnapped and held by Chinese brigands sixty days, two years ago, was murdered by Chinese robbers February 17 last. It was announced here today.

The announcement was made by the United Christian Missionary Society, which received a cablegram from the Rev. Dr. W. M. Hardy, also a medical missionary in China, which read: "Robbers killed Shelton near Batang, February 17. Notify girls."

The girls referred to are Dr. Shelton's daughters, Dorothy, 17, and Dorris, 15, who are attending school in Pomona, Cal.

Dr. Shelton's headquarters were at Batang, near Tibet, and Dr. Hardy's cablegram was from Lillang, the nearest telegraph station, a fifteen days' journey, and this, it was explained, is responsible for the delay in news of the murder.

Although Tibet has not been open to missionaries, Dr. Shelton left Vancouver last August to open a hospital at Lhasa. He had received a written invitation from the Dalai Lama, the supreme power of the Buddhist church in the province. The last word received from Dr. Shelton was when he was fifteen days' journey cut of Batang, which he said he expected to reach December 23. The Rev. Dr. Shelton was in St. Louis in October, 1920, attending a convention of the church and related his experiences while a captive of the brigands.

He said he had been endeavoring for years to get the ruler of Tibet to lift the ban on foreigners so he could enter and pursue his work, and finally the Dalai Lama had expressed a willingness to grant the request. He prepared to make the journey to Tibet and he conducted his wife and daughters on a forty-seven day trip to a point near a railroad station, where they were to go to the coast, where living conditions were better, while he was to return to Batang.

Suddenly brigands surrounded them, but did not detain the women, apparently believing they would hinder their travel. Dr. Shelton was carried into the mountains and repeated demands for ransom were made. The brigands also demanded that the Chinese Government grant immunity and certain political concessions.

The missionaries refused to sanction efforts to ransom him, saying ransom would lead to the kidnapping of all missionaries. Chinese troops finally routed the brigands, and the fleeing kidnappers abandoned Dr. Shelton because he had become ill. He was found by a rescue party, which included Fred A. Smith, a Chicago newspaper man.

**HUGHES LEAVES BERMUDA.**

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 4 (Associated Press).—Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes sailed today for New York on the steamship Fort Hamilton. They are due to arrive in New York on Monday, and will go immediately to Washington.

## MURDER NOT SUICIDE SEEN IN FREEHOLD

Investigation Is Started Into  
Killing of Charles Schaefer,  
Insurance Man.

Charles F. Sexton, prosecutor of Monmouth county, N. J., aided by private detectives of this city, has begun an investigation into the circumstances of the death by shooting Thursday morning of Charles H. Schaefer, 50 years old, an auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in the basement of his home in Freehold, N. J. The prosecutor and relatives of Mr. Schaefer who live in this city are not satisfied that he committed suicide as was first supposed. They contend that the wound from which Mr. Schaefer died could not have been self-inflicted and assert they are borne out in this contention by the Monmouth county physicians who performed the autopsy Thursday.

Dr. D. D. Cashion, Coroner of Monmouth county, announced yesterday that he had impaneled a jury that would conduct an investigation into Mr. Schaefer's death Tuesday. Among the witnesses to be examined will be Mrs. Schaefer, the widow, who is 42 years old; G. Howard Conover, 45 years old, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer had been living for the last six months and who owned the weapon which was used in the shooting, and a Mrs. Garden of Jersey City, a nurse, who recently had cared for Mr. Conover, who is incapacitated by a spinal ailment.

A negro maid found Mr. Schaefer lying dead near the furnace in the cellar. There was a wound through the top of his head, the bullet having passed in through the left side of the forehead and out through the back of the head. The pellet finally imbedded itself in a sugar barrel. The weapon lay about eight feet from the body.

Mrs. Schaefer was in a bedroom on the second floor when the shooting occurred but did not hear the shot, she said. Mr. Conover was asleep in an-

other part of the house. They were aroused by the maid and the police were called.

Mrs. David Carey and Philip Hachbrucher of Freehold performed the autopsy, which showed the bullet had passed through the top of the head on a straight line. There were no powder marks on the skin, as is usual in suicides, and the hair was not singed. The physicians have refused to call the case one of suicide. Dr. Hachbrucher, in particular, commenting that he had not seen such a suicide in eight years of service at Bellevue Hospital.

Philip F. Schaefer, a brother, who told the detective that he could not get into the Schaefer home. The body in the meanwhile had been removed to an undertaking shop, from which it was buried yesterday. When Mr. Schaefer returned to this city he got into touch with George D. Wilson of 609 West 124th street, head of a private detective agency. Mr. Schaefer told the detective that to the best of his knowledge his brother's estate, consisting of insurance, cash in two Freehold banks and some stocks and bonds, would amount to about \$18,000. He said that a cursory investigation made by him Friday failed to find some bonds belonging to his brother.

Joseph Collins, a detective, went to Freehold yesterday with Mr. Schaefer and Mrs. Robert Dibble of 361 West 121st street, Mr. Schaefer's daughter. Mr. Schaefer and his daughter attended the funeral while the detective, accompanied by Detective John M. Smith of Monmouth county, went over all the details of the shooting. When Mr. Collins returned to New York late last night he said that facts were such that they warranted the fullest investigation.

"We have no grounds on which to make an arrest," Prosecutor Sexton said yesterday. "With all the evidence we have we can do no more for the present than accept the theory of suicide. Conditions, of course, may change after the inquest is held."

So far as the relatives here know there was no reason for Mr. Schaefer to kill himself. He is said to have told a friend on a train that he contemplated self-destruction, but this report is discounted by his brother. The dead man purchased a commutation ticket on the first of the month, which to his relatives indicates that he had an intention of suicide forty-eight hours before his death.

## 24 MAINE PORCUPINES TRAVELING TO LONDON

Twenty-four porcupines which have been frisking about in the Maine woods were put aboard the freighter Ninian of the Atlantic Transport Line for London yesterday, in crates. They are under consignment to John D. Hamlyn, naturalist, of 22 St. Georges street, London.

Three barrels of the best Baldwin apples were sent from Maine with the porcupines, and will be their chief diet on the voyage. The animals will be guarded by a special attendant. In view of the years of rustling which the porcupines have done on their own to keep alive, the sudden attention may overwhelm them. In order to prevent them from joyfully releasing a barrage of quills the porcupines have been placed so that the quills, if shot, will land in crates of other cargo.

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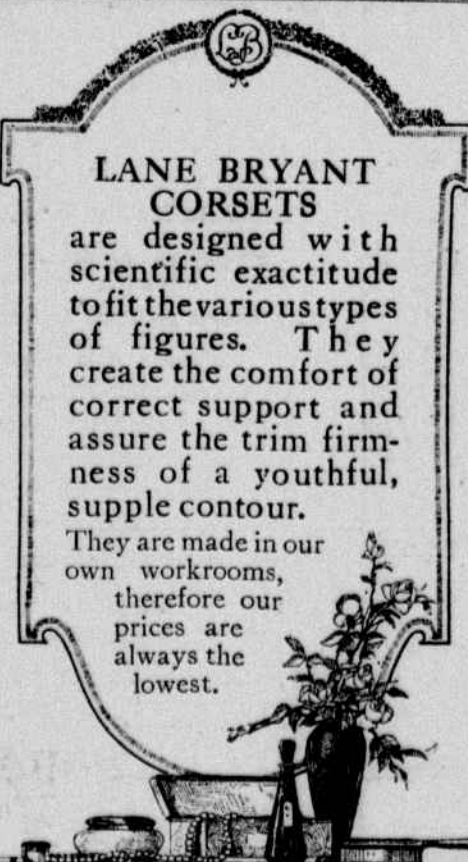
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